

REMARKS

In a first supplemental response to the Office Action dated October 23, 1996, applicant requested that an interference be declared with U.S. Patent No. 5,329,501 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607.

By this second supplemental response, applicant submits herewith a sworn English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 4-175312 to enable applicant to be accorded the benefit thereof when the interference is declared.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests that an interference be declared with U.S. Patent No. 5,329,501 as heretofore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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